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DISCLOSURE ADVISORY

The New York County District Attorney's Office has reviewed records and information provided to us by the relevant agencies to prepare this Disclosure Advisory.

For the person named above, whom the People may call as a witness, please be advised as follows.

A. CCRB DOCUMENTS

Redacted copies of relevant documents provided to the New York County District Attorney's Office by the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) are being provided with this Disclosure Advisory.

**B. SUBSTANTIATED, PARTIALLY SUBSTANTIATED, PENDING
DEPARTMENT ALLEGATIONS, AND NON-DEPARTMENT
DISCLOSURES**

The New York City Police Department (NYPD) has deemed the following allegations against Brandon Gnanaraj to have been substantiated. As of May 12, 2022, the following Charges & Specifications are pending against Brandon Gnannaraj.

1. NYPD has deemed the following allegations to have been substantiated and preferred Charges & Specifications against Brandon Gnanaraj that, while assigned to the Strategic Response Group 1 on or about January 21, 2021 while on duty, 1) Brandon Gnanaraj did fail and neglect to properly process and voucher purported lost property given to him by a person known to the department; 2) Brandon Gnanaraj was discourteous to a person known to the department; and 3) Brandon Gnanaraj did fail and neglect to activate his body worn camera as required. See C-3 for the allegations and dispositions in the investigation.

C. UNSUBSTANTIATED DEPARTMENT ALLEGATIONS

NYPD has deemed the following allegations relating to Brandon Gnanarajto have been unsubstantiated that would be disclosed if substantiated.

1. INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
DATE : 2/23/2016
CONTROL NUMBER : 001 SERIAL NUMBER : C16-0112
I/A 16-06280 02/23/2016
ALLEGATION; MISSING PROPERTY PRISONER-UNSUB
DISPUTED STOP OF A VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT ACTION
TAKEN ARREST/SUMMONS- ASSIGNED UNIT: G32
DISPO: UNSUB
CASE CLOSED: 11/01/2016 (MFF)
2. INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
DATE : 8/5/2018
CONTROL NUMBER : 001 SERIAL NUMBER : OG18
IAB LOG #: 18-29618 ICMT CASE # : OG18-15292
REFERRED TO: 105 - 105TH PRECINCT
ALLEGATION : 1. REPORT INCOMPLETE/INACCURATE -
COMPLAINT REPORT(UNSUBSTANTIATED) CASE
STATUS: CLOSED CLOSED DATE : 2018-12-27
3. INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
DATE : 12/8/2019
CONTROL NUMBER : 001 SERIAL NUMBER : C19-350
I/A 2019-43824 12/08/2019
ALLEG: MISSING PROPERTY - FROM PERSON -
PRISONER - UNSUBSTANTIATED
INTEGRITY TEST FAIL - PROCEDURAL - INFO. AND
INTELLIGENCE
FAIL TO SAFEGUARD - NOT VOUCHERED FOUND
PROPERTY - OTHER PROPERTY - SUBSTANTIATED
BODY WORN CAMERA - FAIL TO ACTIVATE -
SUBSTANTIATED
FAIL TO PREPARE REPORT - PROPERTY CLERK INVOICE
- SUBSTANTIATED
CHARGES & SPECIFICATIONS - IAB - INFO. AND
INTELLIGENCE
OTHER DEPT RULES/PROCEDURES VIOLATION -
SUBSTANTIATED UNIT ASSIGNED: G12
DISPOSITION: PARTIALLY SUBSTANTIATED
CASE CLOSED: 06/11/2021 (GL)
On or about December 8, 2019, a civilian complainant went to
the 28th Precinct and reported that he was arrested with 600
dollars but was only given back 100 dollars during the arrest

and only 20 dollars was vouchered. The complainant reported that he was at a bar and had a few drinks, that he left the bar with around 600 dollars and was arrested a few blocks away. He stated that he believed that the money was in his right front pants pocket but was not certain. When asked if the police removed the money from his pockets, he stated he did not remember. When asked if he was intoxicated, he stated that he was. When asked how he knew that he that much money on him, he stated that a woman at Harlem BBQ told him that he had a lot of money on him that night. He stated that when he was arrested, he was so “out of it” that he fell in the cells causing a scratch. He did not make any allegations of force used on him during the arrest. The investigator viewed the body worn camera videos from the arresting officer and his partner, Brandon Gnanaraj. It appears that the complainant crashed his car into a pole. He appears intoxicated and slurring his words. The investigator did not view any money when the arresting officer searches the car but he does find what appears to be marijuana in plain view in a plastic bag. He observed the arresting officer count 120 dollars in front of the desk but he then takes the complainant to the restroom. The recording shows the saying “I get money, I want a lawsuit,” and “I got no drugs, I got no money” before he falls into the cell gates.

Any information herein regarding civil lawsuits against an officer is not necessarily a complete list of civil lawsuits in which that officer is a defendant. This information should be reviewed along with any separate *Garrett* disclosures for this officer.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been and are not pending, substantiated, or unsubstantiated (including, but not limited to, findings of unfounded and exonerated), and allegations of technical infractions, are not subject to disclosure and are not necessarily included in this advisory. If documentation from the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board accompanies this advisory, please note that information in the CCRB Officer History pertaining to substantiated, unsubstantiated, and/or pending allegations has not been redacted. Accordingly, any fully redacted CCRB Officer History contains no such allegations.

The decision to include information in this advisory does not necessarily represent a conclusion by the People that it is required to be disclosed.

The People reserve the right to oppose or move to limit the use of any information included herein or disclosed in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case on which you are receiving this advisory.

Date: May 14, 2022